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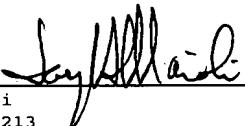
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- Total claims in excess of _____ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) _____
- Independent claims in excess of _____ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) _____
- Additional Fee for this Amendment _____
- This Response is being filed within the _____ first month, _____ second month, _____ third month, _____ fourth month, _____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____ \$110 (\$55), _____ \$380 (\$190), _____ \$870 (\$435), _____ \$1,360 (\$680), _____ \$1,850 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.
- The fee of \$_____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
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